

REMARKS

Attached with this Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination, Petition for Revival of Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally and a credit card authorization for payment of the RCE fee and Petition fee.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005. A previous submission of this Amendment after final rejection was not entered.

In the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 14 through 21 and objected to claims 4 and 25. The Examiner said claims 4 and 25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

By this Amendment, applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of claim 4 which had depended from claim 1 and cancelled claim 4. Claims 2, 3 and 5 through 13 depend from amended claim 1 and are now allowable because claim 1 is allowable.

Applicant has also amended claim 22 to incorporate the limitations of claim 25 and cancelled claim 25. Claim 25 had depended directly from claim 22. Consequently, amended claim 22 is now allowable. Claims 23, 24 and 26 through 33 depend directly or indirectly from amended claim 22 and are allowable because amended claim 22 is allowable.

Claims 34, 35 and 36 have been cancelled.

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Entry of the Amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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